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INVESTIGATE SOMETHING UP IN CLOWES AFFAIR

Looked Last Night Like Investigation Might End Abruptly.

NO HOUR SET FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Committee Members and Attorneys Refuse to Discuss the Unusual Situation-Mr. Clowes Has Been On Stand But One

Notwithstanding that the investigation sek old exasperating uncer

constituent. Not even an intelligible wink could be squeezed out of the com-

"I understand that the hearing will come to a sudden end?" was asked of

Mr. Thomas,
"Is that so!" declared the chairman casting much light upon the situation.

"When will the committee meet again?"
was asked of Mr. Echols.
"We have not fixed a time for the
next hearing," he replied, "I do not
know whether it will be to-morrow or
the day after."

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"Is it true that the hearing will end

suddenly?"
"It cannot discuss the hearing in any way," he repiled.
"Will any more witnesses be examined or will the committee act upon the statements from the two principals?"
"I cannot discuss that either."
No more extended communication could be obtained from any other source that might be assured as semi-official.
"We do not know the hour for the next hearing," was all that Colonel George Wayne Anderson, counsel for Mr. Clowes, would say. "We will be informed tomorrow morning if the committee will to-morrow."

Something in the Wind

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What is in the wind cannot in any way be predicted. A sudden ending of the hearing might mean anything—that the case against Mr. Clowes has fallen through, or that sufficient has already been established against him to warrant a report; that Dr. Foster emerges with clear skirts, or the contrary. The super-intendent testified four days. No other witnesses were introduced by the opposition. Mr. Clowes has been on the stand one day, and has a list of about thirty witnesses. It may be that the committee is adjourning to get some distant witness here, or it may be that the failure to fix an hour for the next meeting means and the committee may meet this morning and go on with its work, as heretofore.

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"I should not be surprised." said a man a close touch with the investigators. "It is mand to the morning the committee should regard the testions of other witnesses as merely cumitive, and should bring the hearing to

THE COMMISSION

Resolution May be Shortly Offered to Look Into Lanier-Upshur Case

IS NOW UNDER SERIOUS ADVISEMENT

Not Known Who Will Offer It. or in Which Branch It Will Start-Members Sought Record From Clerk Upshur, and Have

most certainly true, that a joint resolu eral Assembly, calling for a sweeping investigation into the affairs of the State

While no one who has given attention to the matter is in a position to say just who will offer the resolution, if it should be offered, yet those in a position to know are of opinion that the inquiry will be made, and that it will be especially directed along the line of the trouble that grew out of the formation of the Virginia Corporation Commission (incorporated), in which Major A. S. Lanier, then a clerk in the commission, was an officer.

Interest is added to the affair by reason of the fact that Mr. John A. Upshur, first clerk to the commission, has furnished the record of the matter to certain members of the General Assembly, and that it is upon this information that the proposed inquiry will be had.

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When asked concerning the subject last night, Mr. Upshur said that he had shown the record to members who had asked to see it, and that now it was a matter for them to deal with as they saw fit. He would not discuss it further than this, though he did call the names of at least three members who had, upon request, been shown what he has in his possession bearing on the subject. At least one member admitted that he had gone over the entire matter carefully, and that with him at the time were Mr. Upshur and several of his colleagues. He could now say positively what would be done, but talks with him and several others indicated that the

stock had been taken with the sour is took had been taken with the sour is the first source which he regarded as a proper one which he regarded Much Time.

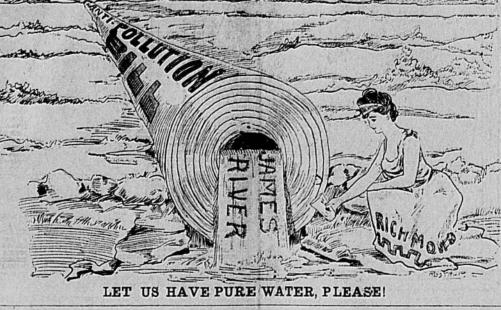
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Just what scope will be given to the investigation, if it is had, and what the mover and advocates of the resolution will seek to bring out is not known, but it is believed they will undertake to show It is believed they will undertake to show that the laws putting the commission into force need some amendments, in order to guard against the possibility of loose methods, which, it is claimed, may obtain without the knowledge of the commission.

Major Lanier said last night that he courted the fullest investigation; that he had nothing whatever to fear. He would welcome the most scarching investiga-

welcome the most scarching investiga-tion of his acts at any period of his life.



Day in Henrico Circuit Court Consumed in Brilliant Legal

Counsel Against Annexation Say Not-Practically Rest Case on That Contention.

of Alexandria on the bench, with argu-

The oratorical display was started by Mr. Gardner, counsel for the town of of Fairmount are to get into Richmond.

The Argument.

Judge Nicol ordered the court opened i 10:30, and after brief preliminaries, he argument in the great annexation

case was commenced.

Mr. Thomas W. Gardener, representing Fairmount and pleading for the annex ation of that town to the city of Rich-mond was the first speaker. Without any unnecessary preliminary remarks, Mr. Gardener went straight to his subject and took up not more than twenty minutes to present Fairmount's claims to nnnex-An Ohio case was cited, in property as much as a mile apart was decided by the courts to be adjacent. Counsel took occasion to defend the

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Argument.

IS THE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL? PESSIMISTIC OFFICIAL NEWS TO KILL RICHMOND INDUSTRY

HERO MEETS DEATH WREATHS FOR COFFIN TRYING TO SAVE HORSES

Dying, He Exclaimed, "Good

FROM UNITED STATES

Many Floral Tributes for Dead King-Sad Scenes at Christian's Funeral.

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, February 12 .- All the members of the royal family and the court attended the final services over the body of King Christian at the Gartenhaul, in Amalienborg, to-night The scene was a most affecting one.

The coffin of the dead king will be removed to-morrow morning to the Christlansborg Church, where the body will lie in state for two days The church is beautifully decorated. A number of wreaths from the United States went to

Boston Publisher Dead.

(By Associated Press.) WEST NEWTON, MASS, February 12. William Emerson Harrett, publisher of the Boston Advertiser and Record, del to-day at his home here of pneumonia.

Miniature Almanac.

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BRITISH GIVE UP

Gorevnment Will Not Abandon If You Don't, You'll Miss Your Efforts for Amicable Settlement, But Lose Hope.

Notwithstanding Unchanged Con ditions, Germans Declare Conference Must Solve Dispute.

LONDON, February 12.—While the Brit-sh government has not relaxed its efforts to bring about an agreement between expected in official circles that the Alg

Conference Broken Up.

Germans Demand Solution.

The desire on the part of the delegates to the Morroccan conference, to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion, remain unchanged dispite assertions to the contrary. The pessimism of certain of the delegates even seem to have been given place to a sentiment more in conformity with the situation, which is anything but hopelessly. The reports of powers not directly interested are determined not to leave Algedras until not only has the question of Moroccan reforms been settled, but confidence and harmony restablished between the two antagonistic powers. The German delegates declare that the conference must, and will find a solution of the points in dispute which, if not complete, shall at least be provisional and honorable for all, and that despite the serious difficulties standing in the way, everything will come right at the last moment.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; brisk to high north whits Thesday, north Carolina—Rain in eastern; fair in western portion Tuesday; high north winds on the coast; Wednesday probably rain.

Conditions Yesterday. Richmond's weather was rainy and cold-Range thermometer: 9 A. M. 30 6 P. M. 34 12 M. 35 2-3 Sept. 35 2-3

Highest temperature yesterday...... Lowest temperature yesterday...... Mean temperature yesterday...... Normal temperature for February.... Departure from normal temperature. Conditions in Important Cities.

Conditions in Informatic Cities,
Place, Ther. High T. Weather,
Atlantin, Ga. 52 Clear
Charleston 46 48 Rain
Hatteras, N. 50 52 P. cloudy
Key West, Pla. 66 70 Rain
Mobile 56 70 Rain
New Orieans, 56 58 Cloudy
Nerfolk, Va. 40 40 Hain
New York City 36 38 Cloudy
Norfolk, Va. 40 40 Hain
Raieigh 38 38 P. cloudy
Tampa, Pla. 62 06 Cloudy
Washington 48 48 Rain

Miniature Almanac.

ARMY TO CHINA No Attempt to Minimize Seriousness of Chinese Situation.

READY TO RUSH

ROOT URGES TAFT TO PREPARE FOR WAR

State Secretary Doesn't Hesitate to Express Himself Regarding the Necessity of Adopting Proper Military Precautions to Meet

WASHINGTON, February 12 .- While ot regarding an anti-foreign uprising in clearly established that the Chinese government, while not perhaps actually aiding the development of this anti-foreign sentiment, has not exerted itself to prevent the spread of the anti-American boycott, notwithstanding the publication of numerous proclamations by the viceroys. So Mr. Root will continue to urge upon Secretary Taft the adoption of proper military precautions to meet this policy of preparation for any emergency that may arise.

The troops which were colleged to the content of the

Portion of the Political

If Tax is Removed From De-

naturized Alcohol, American

Ether Co. Can't Live.

The influence of Representative Slemp

the Senate, the name of H. A. Fulwiler.

Disastrous Mastivity

was made in the case of Postmaster Knight, of Richmond, and Roy E. Cabell

congressman, still steadfastly holding to resolution not to talk to a

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WARN AMERICANS OF CHINESE MASSACRE

CINCINNATI. Feb. 12.—Wong Fourformer secretary of the "six companies"
in San Francisco, who is visiting in this
city, declares the Boxer uprising in China
is about to calminate in the greatest
massacre of modern times. He issued the
following warring to several American
friends to-night, telegraphing to Seattle,
Los Angeles and San Francisco:
The blow is about to fall, Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once.
Tell them to seek protection of Germany
temporarily and to get out of the county before February 24.
Fong says he received word to-day that
orders had been sent out to the subordi.
nate circles of the Chinese Reform Association to throw out all the foreign
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in Virginia politics, by giving him the control of the State organization. It looked at one time as though Colonel Stemp had rued him of the bargain, but

Decent Treaty or None At All.'

CRUISER TENNESSEE HAS NOT BEEN SIGHTED

(By Associated Press.)
ROCKLAND, ME, February 12.—The trimored cruiser Tenuessee to-day began teer four hours' endurance run, which commenced at Monhegan Island, and was vected to end near Cano Ann. She Knight, of Rennion, and to was appointed. It is made against the postmaster at Fredericksburg, and it is understood to be settled that the applicant endorsed by Colonel Slemp will set the job. A man named Bryant is trying to get the office at Clifton Forge, now held by Charles P. Nair, who was expected to end near Cape Ann. She passed White Head shortly after 8 o'clock and began to develop a high rate of speed. The cruiser is required to sustain 22 knots an hour on this run. at one time quite prominent in Repub-lican councils in the Tenth District, but who has not been publicly so active in recent years. It is reported, however, that Mr. Slemp will recommend Nair for the place, though the Ninth District

\$75,000 Fine in Texas.

(By Associated Press.)
TEXARKANA, TEX., Feb. 12.—Fire destroyed half of a city block to-day, entailing a loss of about \$75,000. Total insurance is estimated at \$25,000. The fire originated in the Covington Hotel. Bargaisor's saloon, the Pullman building and Ingram block suffered from the flames.

DAMPER CAST OVER BRYAN QUITS COLLEGE MIDDIES' GRADUATION

Present Conditions at Academy Affected the Traditional Gaiety at Annapolis.

(By Associated Press.) ANNAPOLIS, MD., February 12.-The career of the class of 1906 at the Naval Academy was brought to its close officially to-day, when Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte delivered to 101 nembers of the class their coveted diplomas in the presence of fully 2,500 persons. In the large crowd were the families and friends of the graduates from all over the country, and while not markd with the joyousness of similar occasions in the past, the scene was an impressive and GARDNER COULDN'T beautiful one.

The Secretary, in his address to the graduates, did not refer in any way to the present conditions at the academy, which however, have materially affected the traditional gayety of the occasion and cast a damper over the whole week's

OF ILLINOIS IN A HUFF

Commoner Says He Won't Serve As Tustee Because Subsidized By Carnegie.

(By Associated Press,) JACKSONVILLE, ILL., February 12.-William J. Bryan, writing from Hong Kong, it was announced to-day, has sent his resignation as trustee of Illionis Coltege, declaring that he would not serve a school where the board of trustees was in favor of accepting funds from Carnegle or trust owners who are attempting to subsidize the colleges of America to prevent the teaching of economic truth.

DEFEAT RUBE FERNS

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., February 12 .- Rube ferns, of Kansas City, and dus Gardner, of this city, boxed 15 rounds to a draw here to-night.

SWEEPING ATTACK ON PENNSYLVANIA

Niagara of Condemnation Flows From Senator Tillman Lips.

MEMBERS VOTE TO INVESTIGATE

After Listening to South Carolinian's Charges Without Opposing, His Resolution to Probe Alleged Discriminations

From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 12,artillery on the Pennsylvania Railroad leged to exist in the coal fields of his

Adopt Tillman's Resolution.

reported by Mr. Tillman from the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, which directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the charge of discrimination and combination in restraint of trade made against the railroads. The adoption of the resolution was preceded by a speech by Mr. Tillman, in which he practically charged that the administrative was the recording in each fail, to tion was not proceeding in good faith to secure railroad legislation, because he was not satisfied with the President's ad-

visers.

Mr. Lodge also spoke at length on the railroad question. He delivered a carefully prepared speech in which he toos a position for governmental regulation of rates, but advised the utmost caution. against too radical action. He expressed the opinion that the giving of rebates was practically the only evil existing in connection with the railroad systems of

Combination, Not Competition

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Mr. Tillman, giving the reasons for the inquiry, preposed in his resolution, said that he is convinced that evils exist in connection with the railroad system of the country. He said that he had no desire to do injustice to railroads, and he believed they should have a fair return on the money invested.

"We find, however, a system of combination instead of the old system of competition, resulting in trusts which are grinding the people to death." He believed there should be a remedy, but added that the present proceeding the Congress is a stupendous farce, "Every paper you read," he said, "brings assurance that the President has won his fight, and yet when you examine further you find that the President's two principal advisers are Ellhu Root, who has been the closest adviser of the railway magnates of New York, who are at the root of all the devilment, and Mr. Knox, the junior senator from Pennsylvania, who has been for I don't know how many years in the employ of the Pennsylvania, Railroad and its closest friend and counsellor.

"When you look further you find the,"

"When you look further you find the Pennsylvania Ralinoad at the head of the list of the oppressors of the speople." Hence, he contended, that the people were being "bambookled" by the talk of protecting the musses against, the

He confessed that "with such cooks is was inclined to snift at the dish that is at before us." There was, he declared, much evidence that those charged with